

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

PAPA SAMBA SY,

Petitioner,

v.

PAMEL BONDI,

Respondent.

Case No. 2:25-cv-00276-RAJ-TLF

ORDER APPOINTING FEDERAL
PUBLIC DEFENDERS

Petitioner Papa Samba Sy filed a Motion to Appoint Counsel in this 28 U.S.C. § 2241 immigration habeas action. Dkt. 2. Petitioner also submitted a Letter from the Federal Public Defender's Office indicating their willingness to represent him in this case. Dkts. 2-1. Petitioner Declaration and Application to Proceed In Forma Pauperis to demonstrate his indigency. Dkt. 6. He states his proficiency in English is very limited and his economic situation is "dire." *Id.* Having considered the Motion, Petitioner's financial eligibility, and the balance of the record, the Court finds and **ORDERS:**

(1) The Court is in receipt of a letter from the Federal Public Defender's Office indicating this case falls within the class of cases potentially governed by *Zadvvydas v. Davis*, 533 U.S. 678 (2001). Dkt. 2-1. Because of the complex issues involved in this case, the interests of justice require that counsel be appointed for Petitioner. See 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(a)(2)(B). Petitioner has demonstrated financial eligibility for such appointment. See Dkt. 6. Accordingly, Petitioner's request for appointment of counsel is

1 **GRANTED.** Dkt. 2. The Court **APPOINTS** the Federal Public Defender to represent
2 Petitioner in these proceedings.

3 (2) The Clerk shall send copies of this Order to Petitioner, to the Federal
4 Public Defender, to counsel for Respondents, and to the Honorable Richard A. Jones.

5 Dated this 25th day of March, 2025.

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Theresa L. Fricke
9 United States Magistrate Judge
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